

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

MAP VIEWER HELP



SHOW / HIDE LEGEND —This tool will open the Legend window. The Legend displays a list of the names and symbols available for all layers.

Note: All layers shown in the legend may not be viewable in the map, not all layers exist for all counties.



ZOOM IN - This tool allows you to zoom in to a different extent on the map.

Note: You will not be able to zoom in past 1:5,000.



ZOOM OUT - This tool allows you to zoom out to a different extent on the map.

Note: the parcel point data will not show up when you are zoomed out past 1:24,000.



ZOOM TO FULL EXTENT - This tool allows you to zoom out to the original map view.

Note: This is the view that was displayed when you first opened the map viewer.



ZOOM TO PREVIOUS EXTENT - This feature allows you to zoom back to your previous extent.



PAN - This feature allows you to pan around the map by clicking and holding down your left mouse button.



IDENTIFY - This tool allows you to get information about what is being displayed in the map viewer window, by placing your cross hairs over any part of the map viewing area and clicking your left mouse button.



QUERY —This tool allows you to locate any parcel in the state by first choosing the *County* and then by typing in either the tax *Account ID* number or the property *Address*.



MEASURE - This tool allows you to measure distances in miles across the map by clicking your left mouse button at your beginning measuring point and then moving your mouse around the map viewing area and will show you the distance in the distance pop-up window. If you click your mouse again on the map you will be able to create a distance line that will be displayed in your map view window, and also can be printed on your map (**SEE PRINT**).

Note: Due to the accuracy of some of the information being presented in this application, the measuring tool should only be used to find out an approximate distance between points on the map.



PRINT - This function allows you to print out the current viewing area, including the legend, and north arrow.



HELP —This button will bring up a help file to explain any questions that you might have about the map viewer.